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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BRIAN M. KENNEDY

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ATP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility continuation patent application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ATP" by Brian M. Kennedy, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the application at Page 1, line 3, by inserting the following before the first sentence:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/491167, filed June 16, 1995, by Brian M. Kennedy and entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING ATP".--